



Green Star Award

Application Form for School Garden category

Application deadline: June 30th

Applications will be reviewed during school summer break, and the school will be notified early September during the beginning of the school year.

Name of School	
School Address	
Phone number	
Principal Full Name	
Principal Email id	
Lead Teacher Full Name	
Lead Teacher Email id	
No. of students in the Green Kids Team	
Person submitting the nomination	<input type="checkbox"/> Staff <input type="checkbox"/> Teacher <input type="checkbox"/> Student <input type="checkbox"/> Parent <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____
Nominator Full Name	
Nominator Email id	
Nominator Phone	

Use the checklist to ensure you have fulfilled all the requirements for the award.

Complete the application form and ensure you have answered all questions.

Submit the full package including the checklist to the following address.

Preferred method is online submission using the form on <http://GreenStarSchool.org>

When online is not possible mail the application package to:

Green Star School Award Program
 Attn: Shanti Balaraman
 Green Kids Now Inc.
 4212 Westminster Circle, Fremont, CA - 94536

Green Star Award - School Garden – Checklist

- Is the garden approved by the school’s facility management?
- Are your students aware of the goal for your garden?
- Are your students aware of the vision and mission of the garden?
- Were the students/Green Kids team involved in the creation of mission?
- Were the students/Green Kids team involved in the plants and resources selection and planning process?
- Did you conduct soil testing?
- Did you use the soil testing results to select the plants?
- Did you conduct learning activities on fertilizers, and determine the best time to apply the specific type of fertilizer that you require?
- Does your school incorporate lessons or other events to encourage local and organic farming?
- Has your school planned field trips to local farms or farmers markets?
- Has your school garden had an effect in the cafeteria or in other areas in the school?
- Are your students familiar with urban farming?
- Have you incorporated any urban farming lessons or hands-on activities on urban farming techniques such as hydroponics or vertical gardening?
- Are students/Green Kids team actively participating in the school garden at least 2 times per week?
- Are students learning responsibility, team work, and collaboration using the school garden?
- Have you incorporated various subjects into your school garden other than Science, such as Mathematics, English, Engineering, Arts, etc.?

Green Star Award - School Garden - Details

1. State your school garden’s goals, vision, and mission? (max. 300 words)

2. Describe the students’ involvements in the creation of the mission and resources planning? (max. 400 words)

3. Describe the soil testing activity and how it was incorporated into the school garden? (max. 400 words)

4. Describe the learning activity on fertilizers and how it was incorporated into the school garden? (max. 400 words)

5. How did the school incorporate learning activities on local and organic farming? (max. 500 words)

6. How did your school incorporate urban farming lessons or hands-on activities on urban farming techniques such as hydroponics or vertical gardening? (max. 500 words)

7. Describe the garden’s effect on the rest of the school, ex. cafeteria? (max. 400 words)



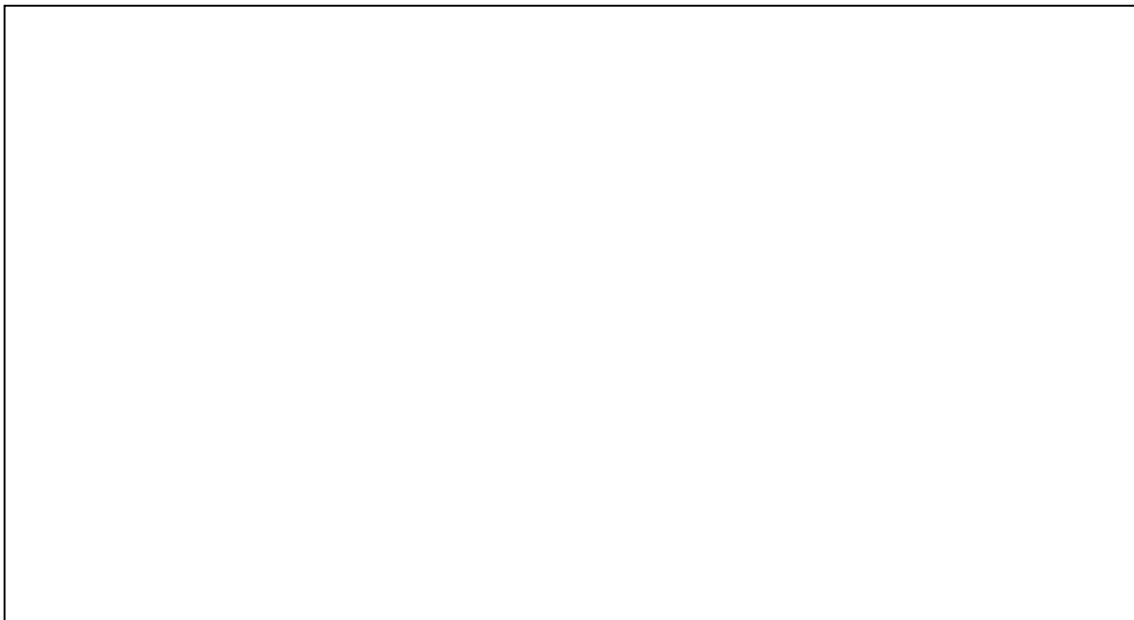
8. Describe the educational activities that are incorporated in the garden? Explain how you have incorporated various subjects into your school garden such as, Science, Mathematics, English, Engineering, Arts, etc.? (max. 500 words)



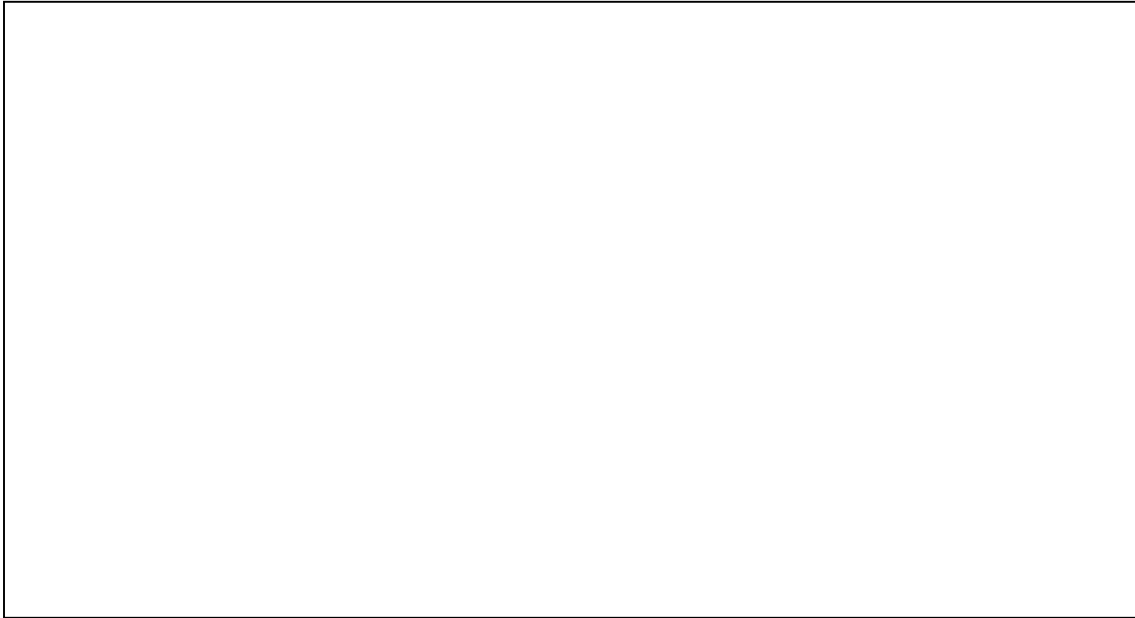
9. Explain the students’/Green Kids team involvement in the garden? (max. 500 words)



10. What happens to the crops after the students have harvested them? (max. words 250)



11. What outside resources, grants, etc., did you utilize to accomplish your mission? (max. 400 words)



12. Other comments. Use this space to detail any other information that is not covered earlier. Include website or links to photos, etc. (max. 300 words).

